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1. EDITORIAL ENTITLED "HENRY'S EMPTY THREAT" IN BAGHDAD OBSERVER OF AUGUST 1 PROVIDES FIRST GOI REACTION, ALBEIT UNOFFICIAL, TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH. EXCERPTS FOLLOW:

2. "WORLD WIDE OPPOSITION TO ZIONIST ENTITY IS NOT THE RESULT OF ARAB THREAT, BRIBE OR BLACKMAIL. AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF ZIONISM, ITS EXPANSIONIST POLICIES, ITS TERRORISTIC OPERATIONS AND ITS TOTAL DISREGARD FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW... HAVE COMPELLED MAJORITY OF THE WORLD'S COUNTRIES TO ISOLATE ZIONIST ENTITY AND DEMAND ITS EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS INEVITABLE REALITY HENRY KISSINGER ISSUED AN ARROGANT THREAT THAT IF ZIONIST ENTITY WAS EXPELLED FROM UN, US WOULD WITHDRAW ITS CONTRIBUTION. US SECRETARY OF STATE NAIVELY BELIEVED HE COULD TERRORISE THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF UN MEMBERS BY SIMPLY STATING

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THAT US WOULD CUT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE

UN. BY CONTRIBUTING A THIRD OF THE UN BUDGET THE
US IS CONDUCTING NO FAVOR TO ANYONE. IN FINANCIAL TERMS
THE US IS THE CHIEF BENEFICIARY FROM THE UN. 140 MEMBER
NATIONS MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND STAFF IN NEW
YORK MAKE UP A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 10,000. THEIR
EXPENSES ARE NOT BORNE BY THE UN BUDGET BUT BY THEIR
RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. IT IS THE US THAT GAINS FROM
THEIR PRESENCE. THE PRESENCE OF THE UN IN THE UNITED
STATES HAS DEFINATELY HELPED ITS AVIATION COMPANIES;
IT HAS HELPED PROMOTE TOURISM TO THE US; IT HAS HELPED
INCREASE ITS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA REVENUE BESIDES
HELPING THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. HENCE CONTRIBUTION MADE
BY THE US IS MINIMAL COMPARED TO WHAT IT
BENEFITS FROM THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF THE UN IN NEW
YORK. ANOTHERPOINT RAISED BY KISSINGER WAS THAT THE
EXPULSION OF THE ZIONIST ENTITY "WOULD DESTROY THE UN".
THIS IS ANOTHER EMPTY SUPPOSITION. PRESENCE OF THE
ZIONIST ENTITY AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS GO COUNTER
TO THE VERY PRINCIPLES OF THE UN. THEREFORE WHAT
WILL STRENGTHEN THE WORLD BODY IS NOT THEIR
UNDESIRABLE PRESENCE BUT THEIR OUTRIGHT EXPULSION."
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